



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY GARRISON ALASKA AND FORT RICHARDSON
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Safety and Occupational Health Philosophy Statement (USAG-Alaska-23)

1. Safety is everyone's business and inherent in everything we do as leaders. All of us must foster a Safe climate by leading, educating, reducing risk, and eliminating those conditions, practices and risky behaviors that endanger the safety of our workforce.
2. As the Garrison Commander, I expect every member of the U.S. Army Garrison Alaska community to make a personal commitment to their safety. This commitment to our personnel must be a 24-hours a day, 7-days a week requirement and responsibility – on and off duty. Our philosophy is overarching but simple: supervise, educate, reduce risks by seeking out and eliminating conditions, practices and habits that threaten the safety of our people.
3. A chain will break at the weakest link – utilize the principles of Composite Risk Management (CRM) to identify weaknesses and strengthen the chain. Identify and assess hazards, make risk decisions, implement control measures, and supervise. Be prudent, not impetuous when making decisions – think about what you are doing and the ramifications of your actions.
4. I expect all accidents, no matter how minor they may seem, to be reported to the Garrison Safety Office, and investigated to identify what occurred and why – and most importantly – what is being done to prevent recurrence. We cannot afford a tragic and needless loss of even one life on our installations.
5. I wholeheartedly support the U.S. Army Garrison Safety and Occupational Health Program and expect the enthusiastic support of every leader, supervisor, and employee. Together we can accomplish our mission requirements and stewardship responsibilities.


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